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Celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 44/82 of 8 December 1989, 50/142 of 21 December 1995, 52/81 of 12 December 1997, 54/124 of 17 December 1999, 56/113 of 19 December 2001, 57/164 of 18 December 2002, 58/15 of 3 December 2003, 59/111 of 6 December 2004, 59/147 of 20 December 2004, 60/133 of 16 December 2005, 62/129 of 18 December 2007, 64/133 of 18 December 2009, 66/126 of 19 December 2011, 67/142 of 20 December 2012 and 68/136 of 18 December 2013 concerning the proclamation of, preparations for and observance of the International Year of the Family and its tenth and twentieth anniversaries,

Recognizing that the preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year in 2014 provide a useful opportunity to raise awareness of the objectives of the International Year for increasing cooperation at all levels on family issues and for undertaking concerted actions to strengthen family-centred policies and programmes as part of an integrated comprehensive approach to development,

Recognizing also the efforts made by Governments, the United Nations system and civil society to fulfil the objectives guiding the preparations for the twentieth anniversary of the International Year at the national, regional and international levels,

Recalling that the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family will be observed during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the G77 and China.

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Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General,[1]

1. *Welcomes* the holding of a plenary meeting during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, in December 2014, in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, in order to discuss the role of family-oriented policies in the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda;

2. *Encourages* Governments to continue to make every possible effort to realize the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes and to develop strategies and programmes aimed at strengthening national capacities to address national priorities relating to family issues;

3. *Urges* Member States to give due consideration to advancing family policy development in the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda;

4. *Encourages* Governments to support the United Nations Trust Fund on Family Activities;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation by Member States and United Nations system agencies and bodies of the objectives of the International Year and its follow-up processes, as set out in previous resolutions, including its resolution 68/136;

6. *Calls upon* Member States, United Nations agencies and bodies, civil society organizations and academic institutions to take into account the role the family plays as a contributor to sustainable development, and encourages Member States to continue providing information on their activities in support of the objectives of the International Year and its follow-up processes, to be included in the report of the Secretary-General;

7. *Decides* to consider the topic "Follow-up to the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond at its seventieth session under the sub-item entitled "Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family" of the item entitled "Social development".

[1] A/69/61-E/2014/4.